GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSUMPTION AND SUPPLY OF FERTILISERS TO BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the per hectare consumption of Nitrogen, Potash and Phosphate in Bihar; and

(b) the quantity of urea and other fertilizers provided to the State during the last three years and the current year, till date ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The per hectare estimated consumption of Nitrogen (N), Phosphate (P) and Potash (K) in undivided state of Bihar during 2000-01 is given below:

Nutrient	Kilograms/hectare
N	74.5
P	18.1
K	6.0
Total	98.6

(b): The quantity of major fertilizers i.e. Urea, Di-Ammonium Phosphate(DAP) and Muriate of Potash (MOP) made available to Bihar during the last three years and during the current year upto 31.1.2002 was as under :

('000 MTs)

Year	Urea	DAP	MOP
1998-1999+	1711.68	376.87	103.48
1999-2000+	1657.86	478.94	132.29
2000-2001	1561.03	445.87	112.55
2001-2002 (upto 31.1.2002)	1308.22	191.87	98.43

+ Undivided Bihar